

ENT-027 Revision to Foreign Trade Zone Admissions Data

Category	Field	Definition	Corresponding Field on Requirement Template
External	Date June 14, 2002	Date on which the requirement was submitted to Customs	
	Number ENT-027	Revisions to zone admission data	Source-Provided ID
	Requestor TSN Entry Committee	Source organization Trade Support Network	Source Organization
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	Requirement	ACE shall provide the ability to accept multiple revisions to data previously submitted. ACE shall send an acknowledgment to the filer when the revision has been accepted. ACE shall provide an audit trail to track all revisions.	Text
	Business Need	The automation of the foreign trade zone admission business process will replace the current paper-intensive operations associated with the filing of the paper CF 214 and the subsequent reviews and approvals by the Customs Port Director and the zone operator. Processes to be automated include: Application for Admission and Permit Amendment Processing Post-Admission Merchandise Zone Status Changes Operator Review/Approval Processing Port Director Review/Approval Processing Customs Examination Processing User, Operator, USCS Inquiries	

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	Technical Need	Same as above and to be able to enter zone admission information via the web portal or other EDI formats.	
	Benefits	Automate a paper-intensive process for both the zone and Customs. Improved tracking and monitoring ability for the zone and Customs. More effective targeting. Improved carrier unloading and release timeframes. Improve regulatory audit and merchandise reconciliation procedures. Provide uniformity of zone administration from port to port. Provide for automated messaging to all FTZ participants.	
	Risks	Lack of effective targeting, tracking and monitoring capabilities unless the zone admission and approval process is automated.	
	Related Organizations	Importers, brokers, zone operators, Customs, PGAs, carriers and cartman.	
	Priority	High	Relative Priority
	Customs Approval	State of the requirement (provided by the eCP)	State